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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued on July 30, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

Prior to reconsideration of the application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 7, line 29 through page 8, line 14, with the following new paragraphs: